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In re Application of : WALKER, Richard Ian  
Application No. : 10/031,940  
Filing Date : January 22, 2002  
Title : *Valve with a valve stem wiper*

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Examiner : Philippe Derakshani  
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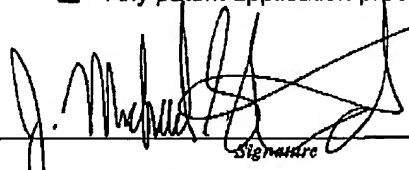
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RESPONSE C

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This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 30,  
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>PG3736USW</b>		
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Serial No. <b>10/031,940</b>	Filing Date <b>January 22, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Philippe Derakshani</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3754</b>		
Invention: <b>VALVE WITH A VALVE STEM WIPER</b>					
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
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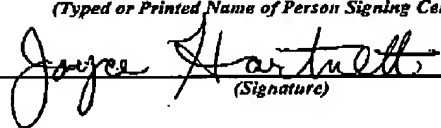
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**Attached:**

- 1.) Certificate of Transmission of Facsimile
- 2.) Admendment Transmittal Letter
- 3.) Response C

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>			Docket No. <b>PG3736USW</b>
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